



Campaign Speeches

Questioning the Author (QtA)

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One of the most exciting parts of any election is listening to candidates make their campaign speeches.

Use our Campaign Speeches Guide to identify the messages presented by each candidate.

Goal	Questions to think about
Initiate discussion	What is the candidate's message? (What is the candidate trying to say?)
Focus on the candidate's message	What does the candidate's message mean?
Link information	How do all of the candidate's statements link together?
Identify difficulties with the way the candidate presented the information	Does the message make sense? Do the statements make sense? What do you need to find out?
Think about it	Did the candidate tell you everything you need to know to make a decision?